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Applicants: Timothy Heighway et al.
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For : METHOD FOR THE COMPILATION OF BUS PACKETS
FOR ISOCHRONOUS DATA TRANSMISSION VIA A
DATA BUS, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT
THE METHOD
Examiner: Christopher E. Lee
Art Unit: 2112

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action dated 5 October 2005, the Applicants hereby submit the following amendment with the accompanying remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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